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In re Patent Application of:

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Responsive Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks in response to the January 15, 2002 Office Action (Paper No. 8) as follows.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing matter number 16516.117.

Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, Please add the following paragraph, before the paragraph entitled "TECHNICAL FIELD":

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

B¹ A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named SeqList.txt, which is 103 kilobytes in size (measured in MS-DOS), and which was created on April 11, 2002.